IN RE: FETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE NE & SW/S Naygall Road, SE of Glenmill Road & SW of Hines Road * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER 11th Election District 6th Councilmanic District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Donald S. Bushnell, et ux and * Case No. 89-117-A Glen Mill Corporation Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a window to property line setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lot 31, a window to tract boundary of 30 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for Lots 1 and 2, building separations of 16 feet between the proposed dwellings on Lots 18 and 30 in lieu of the required 25 feet, and an amendment to the 1st Amended Final Development Plan of Glen Mill Estates, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by Donald S. Bushnell (Scott), representing himself and his wife, appeared and testified concerning Lot 31. Louis I. Chiavacci, President, Glen Mill Corporation, appeared and testified concerning Lots 1, 2, 18 and 30 and was represented by Malcolm F. Spicer, $\Im r$., Esquire. The following individuals appeared as Protestants: Robert and Mary Gorman, Donald S. Bushnell, D. Young, Howard Singleton, and Garry

Testimony presented by Donald Bushnell indicated that the property known as 9034 Naygall Road, or Lot 31 of Glen Mill Estates, is zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling. Testimony indicated the Bushnells purchased the property with the existing improvements thereon. However, at the time of settlement, they were made aware that a violation of the required setbacks existed due to the location of a win-

dow. Mr. Bushnell argued that to deny the variance would result in tremendous hardship to them if removal of the window is required in order to comply with the zoning regulations. Petitioners argued that the granting of the variance will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the community.

None of the Protestants at the hearing objected to the variance requested for this particular property.

Testimony was presented by Louis Chiavacci concerning the variances for Lots 1, 2, 18 and 30 of Glen Mill Estates. He testified that the Glen Mill Corporation has entered into a potential contract of sale for a particular house to be constructed on Lot 18 which would require the requested variances. Further testimony indicated this Petitioner would need to request variances in order to develop Lots 1, 2 and 30 with houses Petitioner deems appropriate for the neighborhood. Mr. Chiavacci indicated hardship or practical difficulty would result if the requested variances were denied as the marketability of the type of house which could be properly developed on the subject lots would be greatly reduced and diminish the value of surrounding properties in the development.

The Protestants objected to the Glen Mill Corporation's request indicating that in their opinion the hardship was self-created by Petitioners. Protestants argued that the subject lots could be developed with a comparable type of house without requesting a variance.

> At the end of the hearing, the case was continued with the understanding that prior to any decision being made in this matter, the Glen Mills Corporation must obtain Planning Board approval of the amended plan as required pursuant to Sec. 1801.3A.7.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). More than five (5) months have passed since the

hearing and to date, Petitioners have not submitted any evidence of their continuing efforts to pursue this matter despite a request to update this office within thirty (30) days by letter dated March 3, 1989. As a result, a decision is being made based on the testimony and evidence presented at the original hearing.

With respect to Lot 31, an area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance requested for Lot 31 is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

With respect to Lots 1, 2, 18 and 30, Petitioners have failed to submit evidence of Planning Board approval of the amended development plan. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, Petitioners' request cannot be ruled on due to its prematurity and therefore must be dismissed.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, 1T IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _____day of April, 1989 that a variance to permit a window to property line setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lot 31 and an amendment to the 1st Amended Final Development Plan of Glen Mills Estates, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and are hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to permit a window to tract boundary of 30 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for Lots 1 and 2, building separations of 16 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet between proposed dwellings for Lots 18 and 30, and an amendment to the 1st Amended Final Development Plan of Glen Mill Estates accordingly, be and is hereby

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for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

April 7, 1989

Mr. & Mrs. Donald S. Bushnell 9034 Naygall Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Mr. Louis I. Chiavacci, President Glen Mills Corporation 9032 Naygall Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE & SW/S Naygall Road, SE of Glenmill Road & SW of Hines Road (9034 Naygall Road (Lot 31)) and Lots 1, 2, 18 and 30 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Donald S. Bushnell, et ux and Glen Mills Corporation - Petitioners Case No. 89-117-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bushnell and Mr. Chiavacci:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

Very truly yours, (MNestanon ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Dennis F. Rasmussen

cc: Malcolm F. Spicer, Jr., Esquire Brooks & Spicer, 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gorman, 9030 Naygall Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234 Mr. D. Young, 9104 Naygall Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

Kr. Howard Singleton, 9000 Naygall Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234 People's Counsel File

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 89-117-A

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1801.2.c.6. (V.B.6.b.) To permit a window to property line 8' in lieu of the required 15' for lot #31 and to amend the 1st Amended Final Development Plan of

"Glen Mill Estates".

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) HARDIP- It was understood (belived) that the window was a standard feature of this model, the erection crews were not aware that the window should not be in this house. The fact that the window was installed was overlooked. The house was sold to the buyer with the window in place and would create a hardship on the homeowner if this variance were to be denied. A garage will be placed on lot 32, on the side of lot # 31.- Fire Hydrant is located a reasonable distance from the house and does not represent any hazard to health, safety The practical difficulty to remove the window and box this area in would intail removing window resurfacing open area, reworking siding, studding interior wall opening, drywalling area and finishing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

	under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.	
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(Type or Print Name)	9034 Naygall Road Address	Phone No.
Signature	Baltimore, Ml. 21234 City and State	
Address	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted	
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Attorney's Telephone No.:	9656 Belair Road Address	256-3334
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out Baltimore County, that property be posted, a Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 1	ne subject matter of this per y, in two newspapers of gene and that the public hearing be 08, County Office Building	tition he advertised, as
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Zoning Commissioner of Battimore County.

DESCRIPTION

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Beginning on the N/E and S/W side of Naygall Road, SE of Glenmill Road and SW of Hines Road. NW of Joppa Road. Being lots #1,2,30,31, 18 in the subdivision of Glen Mill Estates recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County in Book 55, Folio 118. Containing the following acreages: .170, .168, .155, .156, .420 in the 11th Election District.

89-117-A CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Date of Posting 9/16/87 Petitioner: 6/on Mill Corporation etal Location of property. NE + SW Noygall R., SE 6/02 Mill Rd, x Location of Signa Both sign fort at The bosinning of 610-1 Mill ostatoreppress H' Fr. Noygall Rd. on the propert of Petitioner Number of Signs:

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION TOWSON, MD., S. 1988 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in OWINGS MILLS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of __ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 341+ Mortheast OWINGSEMILLS TIMES, 5.2 Publisher any request for a stay of the is-suance of said permit during this period for good cause. Short Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the having set above or presented at the rearing.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Date: 9/16/88

Mr. Louis Chiavacci Glan Mill Corporation 9658 Belair Road Baltimure, Maryland 21238

Petitions for Zoning Variances CASE NUMBER: 89-117-A N/E & S/W side Naygell Road, SE of Glenmill Road and SW of Hines Road 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Glen Mill Corporation, et al HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Chiavacci:

Please be advised that 106.88 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign and post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each set not returned.

Very truly yours,

J. Robert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Baltimore County

494-3353

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning

Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

Dennis F. Rasmusser

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

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In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Donald S. Bushnell. et ux Louis Chiavacci Mary Gorman

ZONING OFFICE

BALLIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT Zoning Petitio. Nos. 89-111-A (Obrecht); 89-112-A (Martin); 89-117-A (Glen Mill) and 89-179-A (Lentz)

The Office of Flanning and Zoning has no comment on the above listed

Date_September 27, 1988

cc: Hr. Loui Mini acci

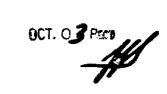
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Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

FROM Office of Planning and Zoning



Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

November 21, 1988

Malcolm F. Spicer, Jr., Esquire 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance NE & SW/S of Naygall Road, SE of Glen Mill Road and SW of Hines Road 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Case No. 89-117-A

Dear Mr. Spicer:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our telephone conversation and respond to your letter dated November 8, 1988 to Mr. Louis Chiavacci on the above-captioned matter.

The language you suggest for incorporation on the amended final development plan for the subject project is inaccurate by use of the words "Variance granted in Case No. 89-117-A..." As you know, no Order has been issued and a decision has not been made and will not be made until such time as an approved CRG plan is submitted.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Very truly yours, (MNistamy ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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Baltimore County Zoning Commission Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

March 3, 1989

Malcolm F. Spicer, Jr., Esquire Brooks & Spicer 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance NE and SW/S of Naygall Road, SE of Glen Mill Road and SW of Hines Road 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Case No. 89-117-A

Dear Mr. Spicer:

Please advise me of the status of this case and whether or not your clients intend to proceed as my file has remained open on this matter for an extended period of time.

If no word is heard from you within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, it is my intention to rule on the Petition filed by Donald and Marlyn Bushnell regarding Lot 31 of Glen Mill Estates and issue a Dismissal without prejudice to the Glen Mill Corporation in the matter of Lots 1, 2, 18 and 30. The Glen Mill Corporation would be permitted to file a new Petition at a later date when it is ready to present its full

If you should have any questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to contact me.

> Very truly yours, Am Nastanowica

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Case File

LAW OFFICES **BROOKS & SPICER** 610 BOSLEY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 298-2600

CHARLES E. BROOKS MAICOLM 7. SPICER, JE.

November 8, 1988

Mr. Louis Chiavacci, President Glen Mill Corporation 9656 Belair Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: Glen Mill Estates - Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Chiavacci:

On Thursday, November 3, 1988 I met with Mr. James Dyer, Zoning Supervisor in reference to the need to amend the First Amended Final Development Plan of Glen Mill Estates.

It is Mr. Dyer's opinion and I concur that it will be necessary to amend the Final Development Plan. Specifically, Mr. Dyer recommends that a note be added to the Final Development Plan under that section shown on the plan as "typical set back requirements". Mr. Dyer recommends that the note say esentially

Variance granted in case number 89-117A to allow window to tract boundary of thirty (30) feet in lieu of required thirty five (35) feet on lots one (1) and two (2).

With regard to the Variance request on lots 30 and 18 Mr. Dyer recommends that the following note be added to the plan, somewhere near the top in area of the "height to height relationship". Mr. Dyer recommends that the note read as

Variance granted in case number 89-117A to permit a dwelling with a height of twenty five (25) feet maximum on lots 18 and 30 with a building separation between adjoining dwelling of sixteen (16) feet in lieu of the required twenty five

This plan with new notes must also be submitted to the Baltimore County Planing Board for their approval.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Dyer to confirm the substance of our discussion.

Page Two Mr. Louis Chiavacci November 8, 1988

Please contact your engineer promptly to prepare the appropriate amendments to the First Amended Final Development Plan of Glen Mill Estates.

Sincerely yours,

Malcolm F. Spicer, Jr.

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cc: Mr. James Dyer, Zoning Supervisor Ms. Ann Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner

BROOKS & SPICER 610 BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARTLAND 21204

December 13, 1988

Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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RE: Petition for Zoning Variance NE & SW/S of Naygall Road, SE of Glen Mill Road and SW of Hines Road 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District _____Case_No. 89-117-A

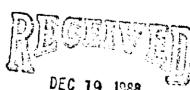
Dear Ms. Nastarowicz:

In response to your letter of November 21, 1988, the language to which you refer was not intended to limit in any way your total authority to deny or grant the variances in question but was designed solely as a matter of conveinence after consultation with Mr. James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor.

We fully understand that if one or more of the variances are denied the plan will either be amended accordingly or totally discarded. The Planning Board will also be aware that you have not in fact made a decision as your decision must await the outcome of the Planning Board action.

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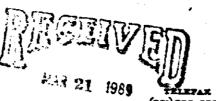
cc: Glen Mill Corporation James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor



LAW OFFICES

BROOKS & SPICER 610 BOSLEY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(001) 896-8600



March 17, 1989

Glen Mill Corporation 9656 Belair Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance, Case No.: 89-117-A

Gentlemen:

CHARLES B. BROOKS

MALCOLM P. SPICER.JE.

Please find enclosed a letter from the Deputy Zoning Commissioner in connection with the above.

Since this office is no longer representing you in connection with this Petition, you should communicate directly with Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

I am, by copy of this letter, advising the Deputy Zoning Commissioner to strike this firms appearance from the above referenced case.

Sincerely yours,

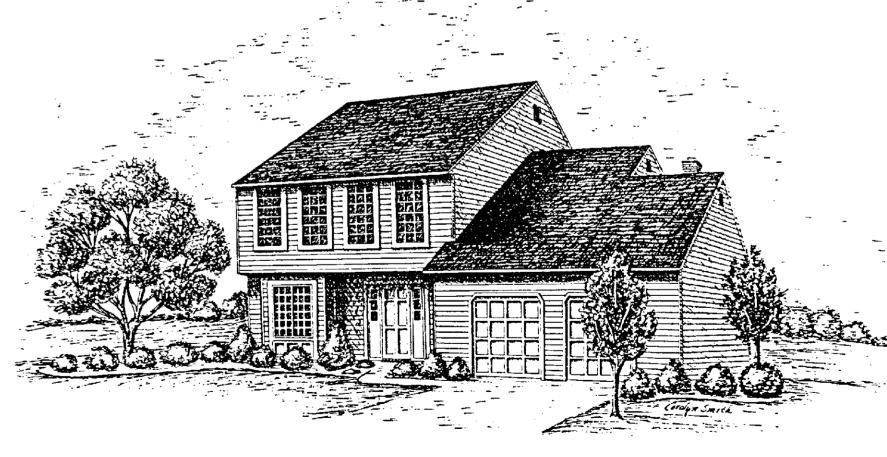
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cc: Ann M. Nastarowitz

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